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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
VINCENT BELAICHE : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: METHOD FOR BALANCING THE :  
RATIO EB/I IN A SERVICE  
MULTIPLEXING CDMA SYSTEM  
AND TELECOMMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.